

SALEM ROTARY DOG PARK SET FOR SOD MAINTENANCE

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The Salem Rotary Dog Park has exceeded all expectations in its first two and a half years of operation for both the city and the park's many patrons. Salem is always looking for ways to improve the park for both dogs and their owners, and beginning next week the city will start tackling the damage that the extremely harsh winter did to the Bermuda grass areas in the park.

In order to complete this work, it will be necessary to temporarily close some portions of the park for several weeks. From Monday, April 21, through June 16, the entrance gate to the Dog Park that is located near the Salem Animal Shelter will be closed to all dogs and their owners. In addition, a portion of both sides of the park also will be fenced-off during this period for sod repair.

Thank you for your continued support of the park and please take note of these improvement dates and temporary operational changes. Your patience and understanding while this work is being performed is appreciated.

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